



WEST VIRGINIA

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted

Sparkling devices (fountains, wire sparklers, trick noisemakers, smoke devices, snakes).

Firecrackers, torpedoes, sky rockets, roman candles, bottle rockets, reloadable shells, missile-type Rockets, helicopter and aerial spinners, multi-aerial mine and shell devices, aerial shell kits.

Selling Period

Year-round

Retail sale

Sparkling Devices & Novelties: Business registration certificate and a Sparklers and Novelties Registration Certificate are required, \$15 fee.

Consumer Fireworks: Business registration certificate, a minimum of \$1 million dollars public & product liability insurance, Consumer Fireworks Certificate are required. Temporary retail sales location fee: \$500.00

Permanent retail sales location fee: \$1000.00

Minimum age to sale, purchase & use

18 years old with a valid I.D.

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display permit

Apply to State Fire Marshal and local authorities at least 15 days before display date. Non-residents must appoint an in-state legal representative to obtain license, if the local authorities require legal representation.

Insurance

Required Minimum \$1,000,000. Local authorities may require a \$1,000 bond.

Operator:

Pyro-Technician Minimum age: 21 years. State license required; apply to State Fire Marshal. Pyro-Technician In-Training Minimum age: 18. Two operators are required per display.

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

West Virginia State Fire Marshal
Regulatory & Licensing Division
1207 Quarrier Street, 2nd Floor
Charleston, WV 25201
Phone: 304-558-2191
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<http://www.firemarshal@wv.gov>

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